

JAMES DUNNING.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 459.]

MARCH 23, 1850.

Mr. F. W. KELLOGG, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom were referred the petition and papers of James Dunning, report :

That they have carefully examined the proofs in the case, and find that the said Dunning was formerly a laborer of ordnance in the ordnance department of the United States army ; that he received an injury in his left eye, in the line of his duty, which resulted in the total loss of sight of that eye ; that he was granted a pension by the department of \$5 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per month, but that the right eye, from sympathy, became inflamed, so much so that he is now nearly blind and wholly unfit for labor, and entirely disabled from obtaining a subsistence by manual labor ; that he was a mechanic before he entered the service, able to earn \$100 per month. Your committee therefore recommend that his pension be increased to \$8 per month, and report a bill accordingly, and recommend its passage.

